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Town of West Financial Statements Year Ended September 30, 2004

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Town of West

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Financial Section September 30, 2004

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SPECIAL REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES FOR SMALL TOWNS

October 22, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen West, Mississippi

I have applied certain agreed-upon procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of West, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2004, and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). It is understood the report is solely for the use of the governing body of West, Mississippi and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purposes. My procedures and findings are as follows:

1. I reconciled cash on deposit with the following banks to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the banks:

| | | Balance Per |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|
| Bank | Fund | General Ledger |
| Holmes County Bank | General | \$29,290 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 998 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 1,254 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 789 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 12,094 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 89,849 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 59,519 |
| Bank Plus | General | 68,611 |
| Holmes County Bank | General | 2,096 |
| Holmes county Bank | General | 100. |
| Holmes County Bank | Utility | 1,080 |
| Holmes County Bank | Utility | 51,966 |

- 2. I performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:
 - A. Verify use of certified county assessment rolls and trace levies to governing body minutes;
 - B. Examined uncollected taxes for proper handling, including tax sales;
 - C. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds; and
 - D. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for completion with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were determined to be properly handled.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Coed Ann. (1972).

Ad valorem tax collections for the retirement of general obligation debt was found to be sufficient for payment of current principal and interest in accordance with limitations imposed by Sections 21-33-87 and 21-33-303, Miss. Code Ann, (1972).

3. I obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

| Payment Purpose | Receiving Fund | General Ledger Amount |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Fire Protection Allocation | General Fund | \$0 |
| General Municipal Aid | General Fund | 115 |
| Gasoline Tax | General Fund | 605 |
| Homestead Exemption | General Fund | 2,135 |
| Payments Nuclear Plant | General Fund | 2,262 |
| Sales Tax Allocation | General Fund | 27,314 |
| Liquor | General Fund | 1,350 |
| Other Aid to Municipalities | General Fund | 3,522 |

4. I selected a sample of purchases made by the municipality during the fiscal year. Each sample item was evaluated for compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items 84 Total Dollar Value of Sample \$21,360

I found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above-mentioned sections.

5. I have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The completed survey indicated no instances of noncompliance with state requirements.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I do not express an opinion on any of the specific accounts or classes of transactions referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to my attention that caused me to believe the items specified in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 should be adjusted. Had I performed additional procedures or had I conducted an audit of the financial statement in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of West, Mississippi, for the years ended September 30, 2004.

Dungan CPA Company October 22, 2004 Kenny Dungan, CPA 120 S Natchez Street Kosciusko, MS 39090

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Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman Town of West, Mississippi

I have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements - all fund types as of September 30, 2004, and for the year then ended, in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting, in the form of financial statements, information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Dungan CPA Co October 22, 2004

Town of West, Mississippi COMBINED STM OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2004

| | Governmental Funds | | | _ | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----|-------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|----|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | General | | Special evenue | Capital Projects | Prop | orietary Funds | Fi | duciary Funds | Totals morandum Only) 2004 | (Me | Totals emorandum Only) 2003 |
| Revenue Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Property Taxes | \$ 12,555 | | | | | | | | 12,555 | \$ | 11,822 |
| Franchise Tax | 3,599 | | | | | | | | 3,599 | | 3,491 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues: | ŕ | | | | | | | | ŕ | | • |
| Police Grant | 3,522 | | | | | | | | 3,522 | | 9,432 |
| County Auto Advalorem | 4,962 | | | | | | | | 4,962 | | 4,336 |
| County Fire Protection | 4,000 | | | | | | | | 4,000 | | 4,000 |
| State Shared Revenue: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales Tax | 27,314 | | | | | | | | 27,314 | | 26,683 |
| Liquor Tax | 1,350 | | | | | | | | 1,350 | | 1,800 |
| Payment in Lieu Taxes | 2,262 | | | | | | | | 2,262 | | 2,169 |
| Fire Protection Allocation | 940 | | | | | | | | 940 | | 994 |
| Homestead Exemption | 2,135 | | | | | | | | 2,135 | | 1,987 |
| General Aid to Municipalities | 720 | | | | | | | | 720 | | 683 |
| Charges for Services: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water & Sewer Utility | | | | | | 55,703 | | | 55,703 | | 55,289 |
| Other Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fines & Forfeits | 3,253 | | | | | | | | 3,253 | | 3,311 |
| Permits | 60 | | | | | | | | 60 | | 165 |
| Other General Fund Revenue | 61,802 | | | | | | | | 61,802 | | 47,135 |
| Miscellaneous - Police | 0 | | | | | | | | 0 | | 500 |
| Interest | 3,578 | | | | | | | | 3,578 | | 5,462 |
| Total Receipts | 132,051 | | 0 | 0 | | 55,703 | | 0 | 187,754 | | 179,260 |
| Cash Balance-Beginning of Year | 216,002 | | 0 | | | 57,875 | | 0 | 273,877 | | 231,832 |
| Total Amount to Account For | \$ 348,052 | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1 | 13,578 | \$ | 0 | \$ 461,631 | \$ | 411,092 |

Town of West, Mississippi COMBINED STM OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2004

| | Governmental Funds | | | | _ | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------|----|--------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|------------------------|----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| | _ | General | | Special Revenue | Capital Projects | P: | roprietary Funds | Fiduciary Funds | ` | Totals morandum Only) 2004 | (Ме | Totals emorandum Only)2003 |
| Operating Disbursements | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Government (Exec and Financial) | \$ | 55,531 | | | | | | | | 55,531 | \$ | 57,341 |
| Public Safety | | , | | | | | | | | , | | , |
| Police | | 9,260 | | | | | | | | 9,260 | | 16,752 |
| Fire | | 4,120 | | | | | | | | 4,120 | | 2,228 |
| Enterprises | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water & Sewer Utility | | | | | | | 52,032 | | | 52,032 | | 45,944 |
| Loan Repayments | | 13,847 | | | | | 8,400 | | | 22,247 | | 4,900 |
| Transfer to Other Funds | | 0 | | (100) | | | 100 | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Capitalization | | 794 | | | | | 0_ | | | 794 | | 4,000 |
| Total Disbursements | | 83,552 | _ | (100) | 0 | | 60,532 | 0 | | 143,985 | | 131,165 |
| Cash Balance-End of Year | _ | 264,500 | | 100 | | | 53,046 | 0 | | 317,646 | | 273,877 |
| Total Amount Account For | \$ | 348,052 | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | \$ | 113,578 | \$ 0 | \$ | 461,631 | \$ | 405,042 |

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Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The town operates under the mayor/board of alderman form of government and provides services as authorized by law.

Reporting Entity:

The financial statement for the town consists of all the funds of the town.

Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is prepared on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Note 2 – Report Classifications

Receipts and disbursements were classified according to requirements for small towns in the State of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

Town of West

Supplemental Section September 30, 2004

Town of West, Mississippi Schedule of Investments-All Funds For the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2004

| <u>Ownership</u> | Type of Investment | <u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u> | Acquisition Date | <u>Maturity</u> <u>Date</u> | Other Information | <u>Investment</u> <u>Value</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| General Fund | Certificate of Deposit | 2.45% | Jun 29, 2004 | Sep 29, 2004 | HCB | \$59,519 |
| Water Fund | Certificate of Deposit | 1.60% | Apr 13, 2004 | Oct 13, 2004 | HCB | \$51,966 |
| General Fund | Certificate of Depoist | 1.99% | Apr 10, 2003 | Oct 10, 2004 | Bank Plus | \$68,611 |

Town of West, Mississippi Schedule of Long-Term Debt For the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2004

| Definition & Purpose | Balance Outstanding October 1, 2003 | <u>Issued</u> | <u>Redeemed</u> | Balance Outstanding September 30, 2004 |
|----------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|---|
| MS Dev Authority | 30,183 | | 10,950 | 19,233 |
| Holmes Co Bank | 2,897 | | 2,897 | |

Town of West, Mississippi Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials September 30, 2004

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Surety</u> | Bond Amount |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Sara G. Goss | Town Clerk | Insurance Company | \$50,000 |
| Randall Webster | Police Chief | Insurance Company | 50,000 |

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Re: Annual Municipal Compilation

Accompanying this letter are two copies of the annual compilation of the Town of West, Mississippi, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004 A separate management letter was not written to the town in connection with this audit.

Sincerely,

Sara McClellan